

FISCAL NOTE

SB 319

February 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that no full-time permanent state employee shall be paid less than the state's poverty level for a household of one, and that the general assembly shall establish the state's poverty level each year in the general appropriations act. The Department of Personnel shall establish a compensation plan to implement this requirement on or before January 1, 1998. Also, the comptroller of the treasury shall annually prepare estimates of the poverty income limit and the cost of the tax relief program at the current poverty income limit. These estimates shall be provided to the departments of finance and administration and personnel and the members of the general assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The Department of Personnel has stated that currently, full-time, permanent state employees are not paid below the state's poverty level for a household of one (1). (\$7,740 per year)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

